



Estelle Schlenker

November 17, 1925 - January 7, 2026

Schlenker, Estelle, 100, passed away Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

A devoted member of the South Louisville Seventh-day Adventist Church, Estelle lived her beliefs through service, kindness, and unwavering love for others. For more than 30 years, she opened her home and her heart as a foster mother, offering stability, guidance, and unconditional care to countless children who needed a safe place to grow.

Estelle was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton Schlenker; her son, Ted Schlenker; her grandson, Dustin Mudd; her parents, Mattie and Jesse Wisler; and her sister, Evangeline Brummett.

She is survived by children, Penny Ruggles (Dan) and Debbie Blotz (Darryl); grandchildren, Amber Hagan (John), Austin Ruggles, Heather Pellman (Dustin), Andy Mudd (Amber), and Travis Mudd; great-grandchildren, Desmond Hagan, Finnegan Hagan, Abriella Pellman, Anniston Pellman, and Hanna Mudd; and daughter-in-law, Soladad Schlenker.

Her visitation will be held at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, on Sunday, January 11, 2026, from 5:00-8:00 PM. Her funeral service will be on 12pm Monday, January 12, 2026, at the funeral home followed by entombment at Evergreen Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

4623 Preston Hwy
Louisville, KY 40213

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Estelle Schlenker.*



January 10 at 05:29 PM



“ *Kevin and Brooklyn LaPlant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Estelle Schlenker.*

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